

WRIGHT GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION

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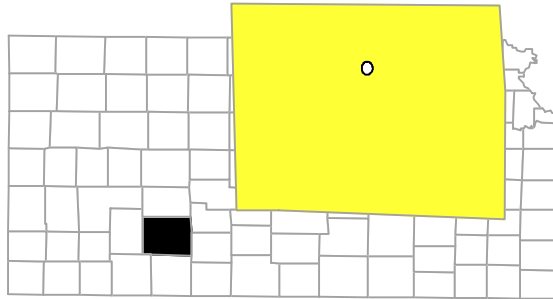
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EPA Region 7

City: Wright

County: Ford County

Other Names:



SITE DESCRIPTION

The Wright Ground Water Contamination site, located in the City of Wright, was identified in 1988 following the collection and analysis of a groundwater sample from a private well being tested for real estate purposes. Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were detected in the groundwater samples and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) was notified. In 1989, KDHE collected groundwater samples from several wells throughout Wright and confirmed that the ground water was in fact contaminated. VOCs were detected in 16 private wells; pesticides and heavy metals were also detected in several wells. Wright does not have a municipal water supply; all water is provided by privately owned wells. Approximately 208 residents receive water from private wells. The wells that supply drinking water to 83 known residents contain hazardous substances at levels exceeding health standards. In 1991, the City of Wright began providing bottled water and whole-house filter systems to affected residents; however, recent investigations indicate that some of the residential wells are without treatment systems.

Site Responsibility:

This site is being addressed through Federal, State, and local actions.

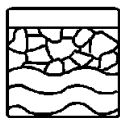
NPL LISTING HISTORY

Proposed Date: 10/02/95

Final Date: 06/17/96

Deleted Date:

THREATS AND CONTAMINANTS



Groundwater is contaminated with pesticides, heavy metals, and VOCs including benzene, bromodichloromethane, and carbon tetrachloride. There are no bodies of water located within 2 miles of the site and it is unlikely that the hazardous substances in the groundwater would be released into the air or soil.

CLEANUP APPROACH

Response Action Status



Site Studies: Entire Site: A full-scale investigation into the nature and extent of groundwater contamination has been completed. A final cleanup remedy is being selected to address long-term cleanup goals.

Site Facts: A non-time critical removal, completed in 1997, provided a municipal water system for the residents of Wright.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS



The provision of bottle water and whole-house filter systems has reduced the risk of groundwater contamination to residents affected by the Wright Ground Water Contamination site while investigations are being planned.

SITE REPOSITORY



Contact the Region 7 Community
Involvement Coordinator at:
U.S. EPA, 726 Minnesota Ave., Kansas
City, KS, (913) 551-7003

Superfund Records Center
901 N. 5th St.
Kansas City, KS 66101
Mail Stop SUPR
(913)551-4038

REGIONAL CONTACTS

SITE MANAGER:

Paul Roemerman

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

(913) 551-7694

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

COORDINATOR:

PHONE NUMBER:

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

STATE CONTACT:

Tom Waller

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(785) 291-3249

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

STATE:

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

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EPA ORGANIZATION:

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